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Application Number 10/600,412

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Art Unit 3653

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I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

AUTOMATED SYSTEM AND METHOD OF STORING AND PICKING ARTICLES

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

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